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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Paul Baker Minerals Program Manager Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1594 West North Temple, Ste. #1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Baker:

In Reply Refer To:

3600 (UTW011) UTU-72293

On October 23, 2014, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) staff conducted an inspection of the Grouse Creek Junction Community Pit, serialized UTU-72293 (Grouse Creek Clay Mine S/003/0043), in Box Elder County, Utah, and concluded that the reclamation earthwork and grading recently completed by Ash Grove Cement Company are satisfactory.

On December 9, 2014, the BLM received your request for concurrence on partial bond release for Ash Grove Cement Company. The BLM concurs with the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (DOGM) that the reclamation surety can be reduced from \$41,600.00 to \$3,000.00 with the remainder in place until successful re-vegetation has been achieved.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Stephen Allen at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

Rebecca A. Hotze Field Office Manager

cc: Kelly Packard
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